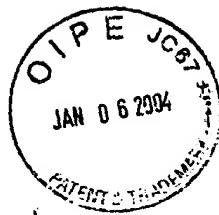


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$110 is attached hereto.

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